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ACCEPTS APOLOGY AND EXPLANATION

WARREN: "The recently appointed Head of the Central Intelligence Agency has told Senator William Fulbright he's sorry.

"CIA Director Richard Helms apologized personally to Fulbright for a letter in support of an editorial in a St. Louis newspaper that criticized the Democratic Senator from Arkansas. Helms said someone else in the CIA had written the letter under his name, but that he takes full blame for it.

"Fulbright said he accepts the apology and explanation by Helms fully.

"Earlier, Senator Wayne Morse called for Helms' resignation but Fulbright disagreed with the Democrat from Oregon."

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